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CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION
Classified By: Ambassador Ryan C. Crocker, Reasons 1.4 (b) and (d)
[11](#). (C) Summary: In a January 27 meeting lasting more than an hour-and-a-half, Speaker of the House of Representatives Nancy Pelosi and Committ
[12](#). (C) At the CODEL's request, the President reviewed his recent visit to Middle Eastern capitals, where he promoted his vision of enlightened
[13](#). (U) Meeting Participants:
U.S.

Rep. Nancy Pelosi, Speaker of the House Rep. Ike Skelton, Chair - House Armed Services Committee Rep. Tom Lantos, Chair - House Foreign Affairs
Pakistan

President Pervez Musharraf
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[14](#). (C) When the Speaker asked about Musharraf's January 20-25 visit to Middle Eastern capitals (Riyadh, Cairo, Amman, Damascus and Abu Dhabi),
[15](#). (C) While in Damascus, Musharraf said that he had a "frank exchange" with Syrian President Bashar Assad, telling the Syrian President that
Straight Talk on Pak-Afghan Border Security

[16](#). (C) Responding to Chairman Skelton's desire to hear the President's perspective on efforts to secure the Pak-Afghan border, Musharraf deci
[17](#). (C) Speaker Pelosi asked the President whether he knew the whereabouts of Taliban leader Mullah Omar. Musharraf replied that Mullah Omar ar
[18](#). (C) What is required to defeat the Taliban? Musharraf answered his own rhetorical question, saying that in Afghanistan, the Coalition must
[19](#). (C) Arguing that military operations alone will alienate the tribes, Musharraf segued into an overview of the FATA Sustainable Development
[20](#). (C) Political engagement is crucial, Musharraf said, shifting to a discussion of the September 2006 jirga accord in North Waziristan. "Thi
[21](#). (C) Shifting back to preventing unlawful border crossings, Musharraf addressed the possibility of selective deployment of fences and/or le
[22](#). (C) Expanding his comments to include Pakistani plans to close lawless Afghan refugee camps, Musharraf asserted that "nobody wants to assi
Defending Pakistan's Commitment

[23](#). (C) Musharraf told the CODEL that the government is committed to fighting terrorism, as Pakistanis do not want to see their country succu
[24](#). (C) Later in the conversation, the President expressed concern about H.R. 1 (Implementing the 9/11 Commission Recommendations Act). Mushar
Shared Objectives and Enlightened Moderation

[25](#). (C) Chairwoman Lowey asked the President to explain why Pakistan has not met mutually-agreed targets for budgetary support for education s
[26](#). (C) Speaker Pelosi raised the specter of suicide bombings, seeking the President's advice on persuading all societies that such attacks ar
-- Prevent the misuse of mosques -- Prohibit speech that incites the public to violence -- Ban extremist organizations and their leadership (a
A Poppy-Free Pakistan

[27](#). (C) Chairman Murtha also complimented Pakistan's achievements in fighting the drug trade, asking the President to explain Pakistan's succe
Earthquake Relief

[28](#). (C) Chairman Lantos asked the President whether Pakistan needs the U.S. to do more to support relief/reconstruction efforts in the areas c
Indo-Pak Relations

[29](#). (C) Chairman Lantos asked about the state of Pakistan's relations with India. Musharraf was upbeat in his response, saying that he has his
Iraq's Shadow over the Region

[30](#). (C) Speaker Pelosi described the current situation in Iraq as the most important foreign policy issue confronting the U.S., citing the ter
[31](#). (U) The CODEL did not have an opportunity to clear this cable. CROCKER